

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2712 – HB 3018**

February 8, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds, as an unfair or deceptive act under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977, the advertising, promoting, selling, or offering for sale international driver's license. Violations are punishable by a civil penalty of a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum \$3,000 per violation in addition to a court ordered civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - Not Significant  
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Violations of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 are punishable by civil penalties, private rights of action, and as a Class B Misdemeanor.
- Any cost associated with an increase in complaints to the Division of Consumer Affairs can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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